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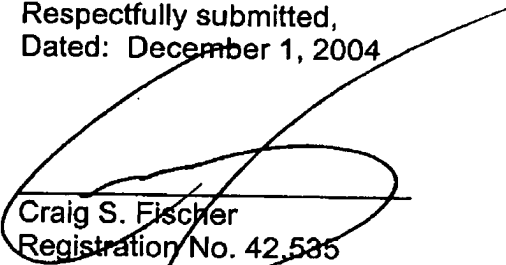
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Sir:

A telephonic conversation between Examiner K. R. Stork, the Examiner's SPE, and C. Fischer occurred on November 17, 2004. Examiner Stork and Mr. Fischer discussed proposed amendments to claim 1 in light of the cited art. In addition, the subject matter of proposed new claims 24-26 was discussed. No agreement was reached.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
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